號九十五百三千九第 日二十二月一十年三十紹光 INTIMATIONS. SHIPPING. FOR SALE. ARRIVALS. January 4, Kutsang, British str., 1,495, Jackson, Wuhu and Woosung 1st January, Rico. -JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. January 4, Foxien, British steamer, 509, J. St. SCARFS AND TIES Roach, Swatow 3rd January, General,-DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. January 4, MERIONETHEHIRE, British steamer, GLOVES 1,245, Wilkons, London 8th November, and Singapore 25th December, General.-ADAM-SHIRTS & COLLARS: January 4, ESCORT, Amr. bark, 605, Water-DRESSING GOWNS & RUGS. house; Whampoa 4th January, General .-January 4, CHINA, German steamer, 642, J. P. FELT HATS, Ulderup, Saigon 29th December, Rice, Paddy and General.—MELCHERS & Co. OUTFITTING SUNDRIES CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. ALL KINDS. 4TH JANUARY.

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Voorzitter. Hiogo, 24sten November, 1887. BEKANNTMACHUNG.

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Der Kaiserlich Deutsche Konsul a.i. (Siegel) BUDLER. J. No. 1072. PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM

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> E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. Hongkong, 5th December, 1887. [2354]

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

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TOCONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO EX 0. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "HECTOR," FROM LIVERPOOL. CHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the

Undersigned not later than the 5th inst., for shipment per steamer "AGAMEMNON." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hougkong, 3rd January, 1898. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "HECTOR," are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases i will lie at Consignees' risk. The Carge will be ready for delivery from Craft or Golown on and after the 4th inst. Goods undelivered after the 11th instant. will be subject to Rent.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, 3rd January, 1888. CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP LINE: NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM VANCOUVER, YOKOHAMA, AND KOBE. [75] THE above steamer having arrived, Con-ONGKONG&SHANGHAIBANKING TERACHTENS beschikking den Neder send in their Bills of Lading for countersignslandsche Consulaire Rechtbank voor ture and take immediate delivery of their Goods

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ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

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S. S. "NECKAR" FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF

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PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 18th January, 1884. I'ME CHINA-FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED:

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THE report addressed to Mr. ELGAR HOB. we have heard so much during the last son, Commissioner of the Chinese Imperial few months is, moreover, confined for Maritime Customs at Shanghai, by experts the most part to what have been not inon the China Tea trade is a valuable contri- aptly termed industrial nutcasts. With the bution on a question of immense importance growth in the well-being of the working to Chins. A great many of the home truths classes there has been a growth in their inwhich the experts have very sensibly and telligence and a large development of the forcibly embodied in the report we already principle of organisation, leading to the knew, and have on previous occasions dwelt establishment of trades unions and benefit upon at some length in these columns, societies. Allowing that the operations of are fermentation and firing. Ever since the live, and share in the general well-being: opening of the Suez Canal, they say, there To discover by what re-arrangement without

they have found that a tes . If fermented | resulted from the use of steam, the fact reand slightly fixed errives at the market in mains that in those portions of the world the most sitractive form to buyers. The where steam power has been freely and brisk ten, which has lost half its strength and the working classes enjoy a very apand nearly ellits keeping qualities, becoming preciable share of the increase. To the vapid and fivourless in a few months. European reader this will appear such a self done slowly as in olden days. Without pro- on our Chinese readers, and especially on the liquor, and it is on strength and make alone influence may do much to prepare the way that the Indian teas rely for their reputation. for the general adoption of the use of steam being recommended as being of superior days of steam in Europe the working classes . China ton trade. What we want is a lessen their labour and improve their ma-

fully prepared teas of India. An awakening been most extensively supployed the increase India and Ceylon.

Some interesting information was recently

The force equivalent to the n king steam engines represents-in the U sales 7,500,000-horse power, in England 7.000 000-horse nower, in Germany in France 3,000,000, and Austria 1,500,000. In these figures the motive power of the locomotives is not included, whose number in all the world ward French mail, was to leave Saigon at 6 p.m. amounts to 105,000, representing a total of yesterday for this port. 3,000,000 horsespower. Adding this amount to the other rowers we obtain the total of 46,000,000-norse power. A steam horse will arrive by the incoming French mail on the would be premature to call Mr. Price until they was now sning for the balance \$115. On the power is equal to three actual horses' power; and a living horse is equal to seven men. therefore, approximately the work

population amounts to 1,455,923,000 inhabitants. Steam, has accordingly trobled man's working power, supposing its advantages to be equally distributed all over the world. But, as a matter of fact, those advantages are mainly confined to Europe. America, and the colonies and settlements of European powers, Asiatic countries and the uncivilized portions of the world participating in them! to but a very small extent. of this increase of wealth we are brought face.

and new worlds and which have given rise

to socialism and anarchy. That capital has

monopolised more than its due share of the

bour has also benefited. Wages have in-

creased, the price of commodities has fallen,

don, but also the great Continental towns.

have been in many previous periods of

depression; the greater amount of at-

watch to record an event calculated to sup-

ply interesting reading, and pirtly, let us

hope, to the growth of a more sympathetic.

spirit in the world, leading the well-to-de

classes to take an interest in the welfire of

their working brethren and to sympathise

with their sufferings. The poverty of which

In their coal and freight circular dated lat December, the Dalgety Company, Limited, of Newcastle, N.S.W., thus refer to trade with not be too much to say that steam has the Far East from that part: -For Hongkong. sextupled man's working power, and has -The regular stermers have taken 4.801 tons coal; the barque Arms Reed, with 953 tons obsriered at 8s. 9d., har also gone forward; the When we come to consider the distribution berth is now vacant and no further fixtures advised. For Manila.-The Marie & Kasthe. with 625 tons at 11:8.6d. freight, and Mary A to face with those mighty problems which Troop, with 1.797 tons coal under home charter, are now agitating the democracies of the old have gone forward; the Creedmoor, 1,448 tons register, is loading under home charter. A Football match, Calts v. Club, will be played

to day on the ground at Wong-net-choong, to commence punctually at 4.30 p.m. A tent will increased wealth is probably true. But la- be provided, as usual, for the ladies. The fol lowing are the respective teams ;--

CELTS.-(COLOURS.) CLUB.-(WHITES.) C.E. Higginbotham (Capt.) W. H. Wallace (Capt.) C. Metoa to and the general standard of living has J. Gow E. Edmonds been roised. That there is still a distressing. C. W. Dickson 3. St. P. Bellaire I. F. "Hall" ly large amount of poverty has been brought A. Maclean D. H. Mackintosh C. E. Holworthy prominently into notice during the past E. Maitland H. Eagles . C. Vignolles twelve months, not only with regard to Lon- G. A. Caldwell I. P. Brewin H. de C. Huntaman F. H. Shephord The extent and intensity of the poverty are, H. N. Thompson R. Woodcock

A telegram in the Sydney Morning Herald however, nothing like so great as they says :- A deputation waited upon the Premier of South Australia at Adalaide on the 25th November and submitted the resolutions adopted Orders for extra copies of the Daily Press should, tention they have excited is to be at the anti-Chinese meeting, praying the Goascribed in large measure to the vigilance vernment to impose restrictive legislation upon The R Chinese immigration, and to take simultaneous. and enterprise of the Press, which has action with the other olonies to prevent the inits thousands of reporters ever on the flux of hinese in this colony; that they would legislate to keep them out of the Northern Territory, which was the only port where the polltax was not levied. Mr. Playford, in reply, said it was most desirable that the colonies should have one law on the subject of restricting Chinese immigration, and that a poll-tar, and any residential tax—if one were imposed—should be the same in all the colonies. The deputation had his sympathy. He promised that he and his colleagues would do their utmost to prevent the Lordship said in older days, he believed Hong-

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

them out of the Territory.

Commander of the Bith.

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pescaful character. THE POPE'S JUBILEE. his Jubilee service in presence of 30,000 people.

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THE FEVER COMMISSION.

Cantlie, Dr. Jordan, Dr. Atkinson, and Mr. A. to Chius was of great importance to our Em-

( Wise, Secretary. be put to witnesses alled for oral examination. Its shipping was impercent to us too; for we who and the following, suggested by Dr. Manson, hved here could never lorget that we owed everywere decided upon :-(1) Have you had fever in thing to the shipping. Although granite was a Were the situates allof the same charafter? (4) thing to grumble we thank not get of very well Describe the attacks specifying the pressures or on either of them alone, for they were not very absence of rigour, pyrracia dysaphoresis, periodi- digestible. (Laughter). Shipping being of such city, and duration. (5) it ad you distribus? Had importance then, and so owing so much to those you any skin eruption during the fever and of who worked the shipping, we certainly onght to what nature? (6) Have you had attacks of show a kindly interest in and gratitude to those have you fived in my other house than your brought us news and things that we needed, present one? (8) Where? (9) Had you at and therefore we were bound to think a

would be sufficient to enable the Commission to it personally, he was certain the life of a sailor suffered from and to ascertain whether it was separated a man from many good influences that malarial or one of the continued fevers. If it was were always around him on shore. The sailor typhoid it would last twenty-one days; if it was was often away for menths from these good in-

questions as he might deem necessary. It was decided that the Hon. J. M. Price, evidence, but there was some discussion as to story of the shepherd" "Softly the night" and

The SECRETARY said Mr., Price would be able to produce plans of sections, details of gally or two instances encored traps, house drains, and traps. He thought that after Mr. Price had given the Commission swith proposed a hearty note of thanks to the Bitary) had seen a copy of that plan. He thought which, on the call of one of the seamen in the

The CHAIRMAN said he presumed Mr. Danby The COLONIAL SURGEON said they should also call an expect who was not connected with

The SECRETARY suggested that Dr. Ho Kai, Dr. CANTLIE said he thought it would be drains were the cause of the sickness. He

thought Mr. Price should be called last. The COLONIAL SURGEON said be thought the sub-commission it was intended to annoint to make a house to house examination should go out with some knowledge of what they were to look thumb. They sould not go to the drains in-

The CHAIRMAN said that the fact of their asking Mr. Price to produce the plans would not imply that they assumed drains to be the cause vember, 1886, the defendant undertook to pay the Dr. CANTLIE sail he thought they would get a terest to be charged from that date.

great deal more if they called Mr. Price about The COLONIAL SURGEON said they could call paid certain sums to the plaintiff, and that the Mr. Price again if they liked, but in the mean- principal, Eca, hadalso paid cortain sums, the re-

The CHAIRMAN said he thought they ought including one duplicate receipt which was un-

Dr. MANSON said he thought Dr. Cantlie was \$416. Yet the plaintiff still claimed 115.

botanist to tell them about the botany of the said that on the 13th August, 1884, he lent Vr. berok to tell the mabout the meteorology.

Dr. Manson said that if they arrived at the further sams were received from Mr. Eqs.

7th inst., and not on the 10th as first expected had received the enswers. The CHAIRMAN said it appeared to be the were agreed as to the amount due to him. opinion of the majority that they should not He used to send receipts to Mr. Eca when the

This was as ented to.

morning for home, via Mauritius and Capetown, they found the sickness was typhoid fever it half per cent, was the rate provided by the most lieu of receiving \$20, per mostly and quarters. would be necessary they should know not only and which he had churged. For 100 to wreduced appropriate for the plaintiff and the opinion produced and found it was prepared & Co., that the American South American. The ACTING COLONIAL SURGEON said they five percent. He did not keep the books of ac. The defence was that defendant had held him-

South American sustained no damage whatever. Works Department-would give the Commission

next Wednesday, and the Commission therefore on account of the promissory note or not. He adjourned for a fortnight.

The Annual Winter Tea and Meeting were hold at the Sailors' Homeon Wednesday evening. About 170 sat down to tea, after which the men adjourned to the Rewling Room, where addresses and songs were given by several ladies and gentlesided at the meeting, which opened with the sing-

The Roy, A. G. GOLDSHITH, Seamen's chaplain made a short speech, in which he referred to the stalments fell due, but had not received any speech is ?- Yes, it is a nonn. gratifying improvementhe had observed in the money for them. In the beginning of 1836 Eca What part of speech is the word," in "?-A Order in Council of February 12,1876, creating condition and conduct of samman in Hongkong. did not re-commence his payments. The receipt preposition. This he thought was due to the fact that sailors had now, what they had not formerly, a decent and comfortable home to go to here. (Applanse).

abstinence. The Right Rev. Bishop Burnon, who followed, expressed the pleasure in gara him to see so large a company present. Referring to the work in connection with the mission to seamen, his initialled by him, but he could not explain how Yes, I have heard of "amission." (Linghter.) colony being overrun with Chinese, and to keep kong had a sailors' challain, whose business it was alone to look after he suitors; but it was found very difficult temporet-him, and other work had to be found for him. Under such oircumstances it was not to be wondered at that the mission gradually went to the wall. The amount of the work was so great that it was utterly impossible for savone to attend to the scilors on ship and ashore unless be entirely gave himself up to that work The mission, however, was re-established about two years ago, and he

themselves on the result, even although it had not been greater than that alluied to by Mr. Goldsmith that less rowdyism and drunkat present than several years ago. He In a place like Honglong he need hardly say p tion of tea for foreign markets, and brought about is a problem which merits the puty Inspector-General, R.N., presided, and might be granite and gr

Several carols were then sung by the ladies Miss Crown, Mrs. Pirroy, and Miss de Jersey

At the conclusion of the meeting Mr. Gold There was a sewer coming down Caine-road of in giving this entertainment, the vote of thanks of the surety was entitled to be and never returned. He ought to have remarked by the Poice had a new result of the surety was entitled to be and never returned. He ought to have remarked by the Poice had a new result of the surety was entitled to be and never returned. He ought to have rewhich Mr. Price had a plan. He (the Secre. taking the form of three hearty cheers, after satisfactory as it might have been, but his once

4th January. IN SUMMER JURISDICTION.

due on a promissory note. Mr. Caldwell For the defence Mr. Webber said that on the 13th Augus

Mr. Caldwell said that the defendant, in his capacity of surety for the promissory note, had the trustion that at present precludes them | should be neglected of precenting not only to start with a knowledge of the drains of the signed for \$40, \$190. He should ask his Lord-Dr. CANTLIE said he thought they put off the held receipts for money paid after that date. house to house inspection with this very notion. Assuming, however, for the sake of argument,

and a half per cent. From Mr. Eca he had re-The COLONIAL SURGEON said he thought ceived \$50 only. This sum he received from conclusion the disease was typhoid fever, then sent a letter with statement of account in Nothey would have to go into the question of the vember. 1886. The account showed \$315 as owing to him (plaintiff). He had received ten instal-

French Operatta Troupe expected from Batavia | question of drainsin any case, but he thought it terest was charged from November, 1836. He 6th November, 1885, both he and the defendant

Cross-examinedby Mr. Caldwell-Hewas in the Dr. JORDAN said he would like to know habit of sending out his redeipts when his money whether the Commission had power to open up became due, and semetimes he did not get them

The troopship Grosles left here yesterday drains and see what their state was, because if back if the money was not pair. One application of a school master in considera-310 per month the interest must be charged at Mr. Caldwell for the defulant.

the Banca Straits on the 9th December, where very well insist on the old drains being opened. He was not going to call him as a witness beafter remaining two or three days she was towed up and seen. They were simply slabs of granite cause he did not wish to come forward. He did Wong Chuk Sun, the plaintiff, who was ing five time of opinm wrapped up. Witness not give Mr. Eca \$260. He actually gave him dressed in European style, and spoke English took it down to the chief officer, who told him having had to discharge any of her cargo. The The CHAIRMAN said he thought the Public \$200. The other \$60 went to Mr. Vandenberg, very indifferently, was placed in the witness box. to keep the opium and wait till the next mornthe broker, who was dead now. It was not a Ho said that I fendant, who was a merchant at ling. At the order of the chief officer he put the fact that the S60 was six months interest at five Shankiwan, had engaged him as a school master opium in the cabin, but did not put it under any-During the course of the conversation Dr. per cent. on \$200. Before the letter of No. toteach English, for which he was to receive quar- thing. The next morning the excise officer CANTLIE asked how they were to obtain the vember, 1886, was written to Otorio he stated tors and \$20 per month. A room was provided for came. Witness told him what had happened. mention to him how much money had been re- scholars. He taught them English sentences Spooner, who asked witness about it and spoke ceived on account of interest. The \$50 paid by and grammar. On the day he signed the agree- to the chief officer. The SECRETARY said no lady had signed the Eco was principal and interest. He wrote out ment he received \$12, but had not received anyall the receipts himself. The first receipt was thing since. When he had been thorombout two Canton; he was a sailer on board the Dr. Canthe said there were a good many given by him to Eca in September, 1884. It months, defendant came to him and asked him Hankow. A friend of his asked him to take the ran "Received from D. A. d'Eca, Esq., the sum for rent. He refused to pay and defendant turned opium on board in Hongkong and to give it of ten dollar's only, being interest on the promis- him out. He went to defendant, and offered to back as soon as the steamer started. The opium

Dr. MANSON said a lady might be waited sory note dated 13th August, 1884." He go on with his teaching but defendant said he was raw opinm. He placed it between docks; received that ten dollars. The word "inter- did not want his services. ment." The name on the back of the receipt was professor of English?-Yes Have you attended any college?-Yes.

Where?-In the Sandwich Islands. How long were you there!-About three years. How old were you when you first went there? -Twenty one years of age. Do you know what w-h-a-l-e spells !-- Yes,

had four or five promissory notes signed by Elea "whale." Do you know what a whal is? -It is a kind of with Eca in 1884, when Eca gave him a promis- big fish. Do you know any otherword in English

that. The interest on that note was not more than nearly the same sound?-Yes. (After some one or one and a half per cent. per month: In | hesitation | "w-h-e-l-p" and "w-e-l-l." (Laughter.) Do you know such a word as "w-a-l-e?-No Nor as "w-a-i-1?-No. You are the plaintiff, what is this man called ! dollarsasinterest. The word "interest" wasagain (pointing to the defendant)-The defendant. How many syllables are there in defendant?-In January, 1885, he received another ten dollars Three.

On which one is the accent or stress laid !-from Ecs, and in that receipt the same mistake again appeared. He had not received any money do not understand you very plain. Do you know what "m.on-s-y" spells?-Yes, transaction dies January, 1885. The thirteen "money." Do you know what sort of thing a part of be First Lord and the Chancellor of the

handed to him was dated 13th April. 18%. It Very good. What kinder a verb is "to lie" purport of to be a receipt for \$20 interest for the meaning to tell an untruth?-It is a verb to months of August and September, 1:85, on the be. (Linghter).

ceived that \$20. He sout a stamped and signed tense of the verb " to lie " - Lied. What kind of a verb is " to lie " meaning to clerks from office to office. lie down?-It is a vorb tobe. Have you heard of such a word as "ambition"!

Of what ? -". Amission." His Lordship-I cannot hear what he says. t sounds like " ammunition."

Mr. Caldwell-How do you spall it? A-m-i-s-1987. The bundle of receipts handed to him si-o-n. Have you such an article in your pocket?nambered eleven. The man whom he employed Looking at his pocket). No. to collect bis receipts had died, and omsequently Will you swear you have not?-I would not like to swear I have not. (Laughter).

was \$315 still due to him by Mr. Ecs. Mr. Ecs (Loud laughter). [ meansupposing, of course, I were to talk sense. Francisco Antonio Ozorio, the defendant, om. | Would you call it aspecch!-No. (Laughter). Do you know what is meant by a speech?—It Steamboat Company, said he almitted the sig- means words and sentences.

Can you write English! - Yes. Cun you spell?-Xas. Spall "palagrana "?--Is it a noun ?" I am not going to tell you that. You are a quainted Mr. Hor that he we being and in professor of English, surely you know that. Can cellor of the Exchaquer that objections fairly this case and requested him to attend, but he you spall it?-No.

which were riven by oblintiff to Ed. were sent time). It means a kind of clothes for ladies. Oh you mush "petticost" You are getting six, if the half hour for refreshment were formally he was under the impression that Eas had paid near it. 'Try and spell "petticost"?-I cannot

apoli it exactly. What is the meaning of "geometry" !- Going very. Their Lordships will remember that the Cross-examined by Mr. Webber-When the receipts produced were sent they were up a tree. (Loud laughter). are putting his up a true (Renewed laughter). the Exchange think that it would be generally account of the suns he had paid the plaintiff. befor leave him there. His Lordship then put several questions to his they describe were adopted beforehand,

the witness, which he appeared not to understand. His Lordship sail witness seemed very confused and parhaps the case had better, be ad- be taken by the House of commons. journed till the following day." The case was accordingly adjourned till this morning a. . . . . . . . t eleven o'clook.

> POLICE COURT. 4th January.

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE. UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

Su Ashi was charged sith the unlawful pos gassion of four iron weights and one chisel for how he dodged about, and whenever he was which he could not give a satisfactory account cornered, after considerable thought, gave some extraordinary explanation. Assuming, as he had He was convicted of being a regule and regalend, done at the earlier part of the case, for the sake and was sentanced to fourt en days' hard labour. of argument, that the total was \$416, he had ROBBING AN EMPLOYEE. proved from the receipts put in that \$450 under

for \$450 signed by the plaintiff, and according Asau, tailor.

the hands of his debtor he was bound by them. his employ as tailor. It was his duty to take Commission on Civil Establishments. Mr. Vieira had sworn that be had received from clothes round to se trustresses to make. On the Eca \$50 only, in five monthly instalments of \$10. 24th October complainant gave him twelve Each of those five receipts slated that the \$10 pieces of clothes to take round in that way. received was for interest, and when shown that They were clothes belonging to clients, and this was at the rate of five per cent instead of were in process of making by complainant. one and a half he made the lame excuse that he They were worth \$38. The defendant lived in had written "interest" instead of "instalment" the shop and had done so since the 17th If some new arrangement had been come to be. October, the day on which complainant start. tween the principals by which a higher rate of ed his shop. On the 2 th October defendinterest was to be paid without the knowledge ant went out with those pieces of clothes turned on the evening of the same day, and as Mr. Webber sald he agreed with his friend he did not do so complainant made a report at that the plaintiff's evidence was not altogether 44 | the Station.

Defendant admitted the charge saying that he h d spent the money Sent-need to six months' hard labour. OBSTRUCTING THE FAIRWAY IN THE

Lum Avenng, master of the San Tri Lung rading junk, was charged with obstructing the fairway in the harbour by anchoring his junk in steamer's fairway, on the 3rd instant. Alexander Nevin, P.O. 96, said that on 3rd instant, about none, he sawdefendant's junk unchored in the north deamer fairway between Point. She had sails sot and was a larger junk our letter: of 4,000 piouls enpacity, and was at anchor. Defendant said the current carried him to that place.

BEFORE MR. T. SERCOMBE SMITH.

Lam Amow, coolie; Loung Hing Shan, for-

tune-teller: Kong Yiu accountant; and Lenne. Ashan, fortune-teller, were charged on the 3rd

The case was called and again remanded owing Prince Devawongse, who is on the Continent, his sig-

OPIUM CABRI-HEAVY FINE. Loung Mak Sing, coolie on board the river steamer Hankow, was brought up, on remand, on a charge of being is possession of about 360 tacks of raw opium without a valid certificate from the Opium-Farmer, on the 2nd instant. On the charge being read over to him on the 3rd instant, defendant admitted it, but the case was remanded for further inquiries to be made in connection with it. Bail was allowed in \$100. The hearing of the case was resumed on the 4th instant, when the following evidence was

Joseph John Spooner, chief excise officer, said

that on the 3rd instant about 7 a.m. he went on board the Hankow and asked the chief officer if and his suit must therefore be dismissed with

Ng Tai Tao said he was employed by the Opium Farmer to test opium. He had tested

The watchman on board the Hankow said that Capt. Tucker, which left this port on the 27th could get satisfactory sidence as to the con-November bound for New York, ran aground in struction of all the new drains, but they might kept by Masars. Holliday, Wise & Co's shroff. | petent to teach the English language, whereas dant in the upper deck of the Hankow. Defen-

> The defendant said that he came from that was on Monday at 7 p.m. He went at times to see if that opinm was safe. He did not know what his friend was going to do with it. He was coming on board the next morning to go to anton. Defendant missed the opium after o'clock on Tuesday morning. He took no action, and he did not know who look the drug away, Fined \$500 or three months' hard labour.

The opinm to be forfaited to the Furmer. Tam Awa, accountant, was sharged with being in possession of about thirty-two tasks of raw opium without a valid certificate from the Opium Farmer on the 31st ultimo. The charge was not pressed, and the defendant was fined \$25 or one week's hard labour.

THE TREASURY AND THE ENGLISH CIVIL SERVICE.

The following Treasury minute has recently been sent to all Government offices in England, and is causing a considerable stir throughout

the Civil Service :--Exchanger call the att-ation of the Board to the the grade of lower division slerk, and allotting rates of pay according a sench clarks are employod in six or seven hours' offices. They point out that there is a certain all ministrative incompromissory note of Asarust 1886. He had not re. What is the first person singular of the past venience in the distinction thus created; as it may hinder the free transfer of lower division

They call attention also to the anggestions which have been male in Parliament on giving officers in the Civil Service a half-holiday on Saturday, or for alternat. Saturdays. They remind the Board that returns furnished. in answer to the Temsury circular in 1886

showed that in the intrar number of offices in the State an absolute of half an hour, or even in some cases of longer direction, is permitted for refreshment in the middle of the day. The First Lord and the Chancellor of the Exchequer point out that, the working day of hix Re-examined -Hahad shown the statement of If I were to address his Lordship now, for an hours usually adopted in public offices is conhour, say, would you call it a speech ?-No. siderably shorter than the working day usually adopted in business, and that it becomes very short if half an hour a day be taken for lunch, and if only three hours' work he given on altern. ate Saturdays. The shortness, indeed, of the

official day has already attracted attention, and will not improbably attract more attention in Parliament and before com nitlees, of inquiry into Government departments. It appears to the First Lord and the Chanurged against outoms which shorten still more Do you know what it means?- After a long, the short working day of the clerk would be removed if the standard working day in a Government office were fixed at seven hours instead of , allowed, and if familities were given for a halfholiday on alternate Saturdays throughout the Playfeir Commission suggi-ted the day of seven His Lordship-I am afraid, Mr. Caldwell, you hours and the First Lord and the Chancellor of Mr. Caliwal-Then perhaps my lord, I had yor the interest of the officers employed in Government departments if an arrangement such

> rather than that the question should be over-, looked until parhaps more stringent action The First I ord and the Chancellor of the Exchequer consider that the provisions of Orders in Council regulating the salaries of lower divising who ke and the pay of copyists would enable the seven-broads arrangement to be adopted without difficulty so far asthese grades of officers. are concerned, and they suggest that the attention of the heads of departments should be called to the subject, and that they should be invited to anggest regulations which might, if desirable, be made the subject of an Order in Council ap-

plicable generally to the service. The organization of the upper division of the Civil Sarvice does not lend itself so readily to a regulation of this kind, but the First Lord and the Chancellor of the Exchequer would suggest that the opinion of heads of offices should be invited as to the desirability of making the service generally a siven-hours' service, and as to Lang Asam, tailor, was charged with steal- the regulations which would be necessary if the any circumstances had been paid, and he held that | ing twenty pieces of clothes, in all to the value | principle of seven hours were extended to the \$490 had been paid. He had produced receipts of \$39, the property of his employer, Kwan apper division. Their Lordships will doubtless consider subsequently whother this minute and Complainant stated that he was a tailor living the reuli as thereto received from the departin Wellington streat. The defendant was in ments should not be communicated to the Royal

Our attention has only to-day been called to the

It is evid-nt that Mr. Verney is not fully acquainted with the details of the contract for the

We sssume, of course, that "The Cousul-Gen-If this were not so, we might not have a good ground for complaint. We will recapitulate the particulars of what took place, with extracts from

to tender for the be sign. July 4, 1887 .- suract from letter from Con-

"I have the pleasure to inform you that after much ing signature to the agreement, when I will at once P.S.-I wired you yesterday thus :- Contract pro-

July 0, 1887 .- "I have not yet received from the Prince the authority for proceeding, but expect it in the morning. In the meanime I send for your perusal a rough form of contract, which kindly return with any alterations or additions which may suggest themselves to you, and I will got a fair copy made. July 0, 1847. - Your favours of the 7th inst. are to nature to the agreement made between him and my-

with you with signed contracts' 1.-We think we had ground for believing there was a want of good faith somewhere. 2.—We assert that the preliminaries were arranged with the Consul. We never said we had arranged them ourselves with the Prince, nor that he had commu deated verbally with us. We have entered thus fully into the circumstances to show that our letter of the 29th of . October was not inaccurate or untruthful, as Mr. Verney would lead your readers to imagine when he says "that our irritation induces us

THE BRITISH ARMY.

The author of "Greater Britain" is following he had any opium in his possession. He replied up by a series of articles on the "British Army" that he had but he wasunable to give it up with- published in the Fortnightly Review, his muchout seeing the captain Witness told him that discussed survey of the political state of Europe he had a legal right to the opium, when he told In the December number of the Review he deal witness to come and see it. Witness went with that portion of his subject which is of the to the cabin and say the opium produced in greatest interest and importance, the amount and court in a looker under a bed. The officer refused value of our existing military and naval reto give the drug up until the captain came, sources, for offensive purposes, as compared When the latter arrived witness showed him with the requirements of our Imperial position. the Ordinance, and he ordered the opium to be It is scarcely necessary to say that the writer of This was a claim for \$88 due upon an agree. given up. Witness did not find the opium in these articles is, in treating of the military

The recommendations as to the reductible trades unions have frequently been tion of taxation on this great staple turned into mistaken channels, it must be export, and the imperative necessity for conceded that their general tendency has greater care in curing and firing have been unmistakably for good. But while the also been strenuously insisted upon by the organisations to which we have referred have sub-Committee of the Foochow Chamber of improved the status of those within their Commerce. Some of the suggestions of the pale they have placed at a greater disadvant-Shanghai experts, however, are new and all lage than before those who do not belong to are valuable. They insist that the points of them, the industrial outcasts as they are greatest impartance calling for improvement | called. These also have a right to work, and

has been yearly deterioration in the pre- subversion of the social system this may be e dea dealers lay the blame for this on attention of the highest statesmen. the buyers in Hankow. The experts go on to femark: "The fact is that teamen | been wholly extirpated by the vast increase have denoted first the cost of making, and latte working power of the world that has

by the Bureau of Statistics in in inconnexion with the motive force of

1,000,000,000 men, or more than double the The Kalakana left here on the let December working population of the earth, whose total for San Francisco with a general cargo.

the state of the s

Allowing, however, that poverty has not

Fermentation should be allowed to go on evident truth as hardly to require stating, but fever prior to 1887? When and of what nature? who were in such a measure our true friends. Lordship's verdist. There could be no question until every leaf is red, and firing should be it is one which may with advantage be urged [7] Since your first attack of fever this year Ships separated but they also united; they performentation you cannot get a strong, rich, conductors of the native Press, who by their tacks of fever their The questions to be re- great deal of those who did this work for us. No one ever heard of Indian or Ocylon totas power in the Celestial Empire. In the early arrive at a diagnost of the fever the patient must be a very trying one. It was one that of flavour, we look for the revival of the looking upon it as a servant that would measles or smallporthers would be an eraption. fluences, and it was therefore all the more need-

flavour to China tea. It is in the matter were violently opposed to it. Instead of strong tes, full of aroms, and so per- terial condition they regarded it as an infeetly cured that it will retain the quali- airument for taking away from them the ties for a long time. The Canton teas of means of earning their livelihood by the ex- Enryeyor-General, should be requested to give were "On the birthley of our Lord." this season have shown a great improve- ercise of their handieraft. The same feeling ment on those of many previous seasons, and prevails in China. The introduction of steam bave met with a good reception in London." navigation on the internal waterways of the Heroin, is the first element of hope for the country is objected to on the ground that it future of the China tea trade. If the Can- | would throw out of employment the boattonese can improve their teas, so can the neopie who now conduct the traffic; their plans they would want to recall him. shop for presiding and the ladies who had assisted Fukienese and the people of Central China. troduction of silk reeling machinery is ob-But if the trade is to be preserved the re- jected to because it is supposed it would ad-

commendations of the foreign experts both versely affect the position of the hand reclers; very likely they would call Mr. Danby, who audience, cheers were given for Mr. Goldsmith agto firing, preparation, and taxation of the and in the report of the Shanghai experts on thought there was something wrong with that eleaf must be carried out. The experts men. the tea trade published in our yesterday's tion in their report another source of de- issue we find the following passage:-" The would be called as an expert. terioration in the teas from Hankow, namely, introduction of machinery will require strong the mixture of leaf from inferior districts Government protection, or it may possibly the complaints, say Mr. Bird. with that grown in the districts where good | cause disturbance amongst the workers that | tea is produced. This mixture is often difficult it will replace. We know for a fact that boing a medical man and a Chinaman, should to detect shortly after the tea is made, and a tea-rolling machine was imported from as often deseives the foreign havers in Har- Ceylon some two years ago, but it has rather begging the question to assume that kow; but the voyage to England brings out | not yet been used, as no men were found | the coarse flavour of the inferior mixture, with courage enough to face a possible and has proved a great cause of disappoint- riot amongst the coolies." The use of ment and loss. Indeed, it is to be feared the phrase "the workers that it will re-

that the Chinese teamen have throughout place" is unfortunate, for the effect of the for. They should have the plans under their gone on the principle of killing the goose to introduction of steam has been in every inget at the golden eggs, caring only for presistance to increase the number of workers sent profit, and taking no heed to the com- while at the same time improving their posipetition of the scientifically grown and care- tion. In those countries where steam bas has corn at last, and though it is a rather in the population and the improvement in rude one it may not prove to be too late if their material position have been the greatthey will only do what lies in their power to lest. It is not to be expected that the work restore the tens to their former excellence ing classes of China will readily accept this

and the authorities will consent to forego truth, but it is one which in opportunity from compring with the low priced teas of to them but also to their rulers. The adoption of machinery in the preparation of tea would give such an impetus to the trade as would necessitate the employment of a much larger number of persons than are at present engaged in the industry. If it were accompanied by a remission of taxation this would

of course be still more extensively the case. Mr. Ross was slightly better yesterday, but is district, or an entomologist to tell them about Eca \$260 on a promisory note, and defendant benot, we regret to hear, progressing so favourably | the grasshoppers! They might have Dr. Do. came surety, the interest to be calculated at one as could be wished.

The Agent informs us that the Messageries | they ought to have semething before them. Maritimes steamer Yangtee, with the next out-

The steam engines of the world represent, We are informed by the Agents (Messrs, hear Mr. Price until they had received the an- money became day, but Mr. Eca did not send Gonsalves & Co.) that the Hawsiian barque Kalakaua has put into Manila in distress.

information it was proposed to elicit in oral the amount which Eca had paid. He did not him and he commenced the school with five The excise officer reported the matter to Mr. examination supposing it was a lady who was at the head of the household.

houses with a lady at the head, from which a good do d of useful information might be obtained.

Dr. Cantlie said that if they had a house to est" was a mistake. He meant to write "instal- Cross-examined by Mr. Caldwell-Are you a upon by a deputation. house visitation the sub-commission could get Leon. He could not say whether Leon collected any details that were wanted from the ladies. As the questions it is proposed to ask the the money or not. He did collect money for petitioners to answer inwriting have not been him sometimes. On the 13th October he resant out yet, it was considered there would not coived another ten dollars. He could not say be time for the answers to be received before whether the receipt handed to him was the one

NEW YEAR'S TEA MEETING AT THE SAILORS' HOME.

since August, 1984. He had another transaction

sory note for \$200. Mr. Pereris, the surety, paid

November, 1884, he received another ten dollars

from Eos. On 13th D combir he gave the re-

ceiptproducedin which he said hahad received to :

a mistake. . It should have been "instalment."

collector who presented them put his name or

sent him by plaintiff he did not any the account

was incorrect. He examined it and said if

plaintiff would take his (witness's) offer of 82 )a

month, witness had batter pay him and he would

repay witness when he was able to do so. Ees

he was able to produce, but hathaught that after

comparing the demenuour of defendant in giving

the plaintiff's and in addition also the docum-

entary proof, the evidence adduced, little though

it might be, was sufficient to entitle him to his

had not adhered to the strict truth. His Lord-

ship must have noticed during his examination

life if a man left receipts signed by himself in

evidence and the matter of that evidence with

left Hougkon's about three months ago.

The Right-Reverend Bishop Burden preing of a hymn followed by a prayer from the from Eca for either principal or interest on this

receipts produced he had sent to Eca as the in-He also urged on seamer the advantages of total

receipt, but he did not get the money. The receipt dated May. 1836, for interest for October and November, 1835, was stamped and the stamp this was. He would swear that he had never received the moneyar He had received from the defendant on this transaction ten instalmants of \$20 each. The last one was paid in September. he could not say anything about the eleventh

account sent to defendant in 1883 by which there having given assurances to Count Kalnoky of a thought they had every reason to congratulate. agreed that it was correct. ployed by the Hongkong, Canton, and Macao The Pope officiated at Saint Peter's, Rome, at leaness were seen in the streets of Hongkong nature on the promissory not as guaranto. He derived no banefit whatever from this transthought this of itself should be sufficient action. He simply entered into it to oblig to encourage them to go on in the work; but he Mr. Ecs. who was now in Mano. He had nobelieved there was something more than that, a Sir Charles Warren is created Knight result the importance of which would not be had failed to do so. The receipts produced. fully known until the Great Day of Judgment to him (witness) by Eor about five waeks are. how much necessity there was for special effort among seamen. He hid been told the other day | When he signed the letter of November, 1936. that Hongkong was possibly the second or at least the third port in the E apire. It might \$50 only. The Commission appointed to inquire into be said that it was only a port of call, that we the cause of sickness prevailing in the Western produced nothing, that we did not grow District held its third meeting yesterday cotton nor ter, nor seen rice, that in fact we stampel, and when he paid the money the afternoon. The Chieman, Dr. Mortimer, De- had nothing of our own to export except it them Ecs had never paid him anything on there were also present Dr. Ayres, Colonial we had plenty. (Ling'i'em At the same Surgeon; Dr Yarr, A.M.D.; Dr. Manson, Dr. time, the position of Hon wong in reference When he showed E a the statement of account

bire. Its commerce was important as being part The Commission discussed the questions to of that which had really made our Empire great. peated for every member of the householders. Although he had now served before the mast Dr. Manson said he thought the questions himself, and therefore knew nothing about

It was decided that the above questions should fal that some kind of religious influence should to common sensy and the practice of avery-day be put by the Chairman, and that each member be brought to bear upon him-here when there of the Commission should ask such further was a chance. (Applause). and gentlemen present. Among those given whether he should is the first or one of the last "Right, out ye Belly" Solos were also sung by

all of which were loadly applanded and in one

SUPREME COURT.

BEFORE Mr. A. J. LEACH, ACTING PUBNE JUDGE. VIEIRA V. OZORIO. This was a claim for \$115, being the balance

Mr. Webber appeared for the plaintiff, and 1884, Mr. Eca gare the plaintiff a promissory note for which Mr. Ozorio, the present defendant, was the guaranter. The interest was to be charged at the rate of one and a half per cent, Mr. Eca paid the plaintiff \$50 only and in No-

balance by monthly instalments of \$20, no intime he would be able to give them something ceipts for which they were ready to produce. The ship to hold that the \$40 had been paid as they that they should wait for the answers to the quest that the \$40 had act been paid, they had paid tions sent out before they assumed anything at all. \$450. The promisory note was for \$260 and The COLONIAL SURGEON said they were not with the interest on that amount from the 13th assuming anything, but the sub-commission August, 18°4, to the 13th December, 1887, makwould have to see the plans. Seeing a trap ing no allowance for the reduction of the ca-would not tell thom where the drain went to. pital by the payment of instalments, would total quite right. If they were to have Mr. Price to | Alexandrino Jose Vieira, plaintiff, a clerk in tell them about the drains, why not have a the employ of Meers. Holliday. Wise, & Co.,

September, 1884 to October, 1885. We understand that it is most probable the Dr. YARR said they would have to go into the ments of \$20 each from the defendant. No in-

would pay five per cent when he had agreed to pay one and a haif, and he therefore submitted that no new arrangement had been made between the principals, and that the surety was lagally bound. They had nothing to do with what had taken place prior to November, 1886. They went upon the letter which defendant ad-His Lorship, in giving judgment, said the only doubt he had was whether he ought to non-suit the plaintiff or dismiss his suit with costs, and

he had come to the conclusion that he must dis-

was altogether based upon the letter of 6th No-

vember, 1886. At that time Mr. Ros was in the.

same employ as the defendant and was seen by

him every day. Defendant said that he showed

Eca the statement of account sent to him by the

plaintiff, and though he did not say it was

the excuse made by the plaintiff that he had

ment," although he admitted it sounded some-

what lame still be thought it must 'e taken as

being correct. It was very unlikely that Ecu

written "interest" in mistake for "insta

correct be did not say it was wrong.

miss it with costs. The evidence given by the plaintiff was the most unsatisfactory he had instant with unlawfull detaining Lan Aku and come across since he had sat in that court. It Yau Aying, fishermen, in the Man Tai Loong was impossible to get a satisfactory answer from | oarding-house in Third-street, on the 3rd inhim. It was perfectly clear that Eca had paid stant, for the purposes of emigration. \$50 and that the surety had paid \$200, and pro- Thomas Dancan, P 0. 21, stated that he had bably the surety had paid \$220. In fact plain- reasons to believe that defendants were implitiff bimself had said that if defendant swore that | cated in the charge preferred against them, and he had paid the other \$ 0 be would admit that he applied for a remand till yesterday at 10 a.m. you have no objection. I am now awaiting from he had done so, and he (his Lordship) was quite satisfied that 3220 had been paid by Ozorio. to certificates from the Civil Hospital stating That reduced the whole amount by 270. Some that Kong Avin and Lau Aku were suffering receipts had been put in by Eca for a further from bruises which prevented their attendance. \$60, on one of which the stamp was cancelled Bail was allowed the defendants in \$100 each. by the plaintiff himself, mother on which the initials, as far as he could judge without being an expert, were those of the plaintiff, another on which appeared the name of the Chinese collector which the plaintiff said was not on at the time he gave the bill to collect and was therefore presumably placed on it when the money was collected, and snother on which was some writing partly in English and partly in Chinese, which was doubtless written by the person collecting the money. That therefore brought the total paid to \$30. Then there were other receipts for sums of \$10, and he must assume as the receipts had been produced that themoney had been paid. He could only conclude that the plaintiff had been overpaid. It seemed to him that it was not a bona fide case. were why had not the shroll who kept the books regarding the transaction been called to clear

WONG CHUK SUN V. LI CHUK TSOL ment made 26th August, 1887, whereby plain defendant's possession

up the matter? It would have been more satis-

opinion that plaintiff had not made out his case

factory had Mr. Eca been present, but he was o

MESSRS. HEATON AND THE SIAMESE GOVERNMENT.

My Lords concur.

Massrs. Ralph Heaton & Co. write to the Times under date of 25th November, as follows: --letter of Mr. Frederick W. Verney, English Recretary to the Siamess Legation, published in your issue of the 23rd instant.

brouze coins referred to in our letter of the 29th of October, or he would not, we-are sure, have written in the strain he has done. As we say, we are prepared to prove our statements to be true up to the hilt. eral of Siam " in London is a recognized official for commercial transactions for that Government.

the French all steamer buoy and Kowloon letters, which serve to prove the fact stated in April 12, 1887 .- Inquiry if we are disposed

exertion on my part, I have been promised the contract for the Sigmose bronze coin, and am now awaitcommunicate with you with form of contract for signature after due approval. mised. Will be confirmed in a few days. Write you

self, and upon its receipt will at once communicate

to make and publish unjust imputations.'

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pessimist. 'We are glad to believe that in many respects he takes an exaggerated view of the degers of the situation and of the inadequacy of the means at the disposal of the Imperial Government, but, nevertheless, the grave statements which he brings forward are well worthy of the most careful consideration of who are responsible, directly or indirect for the maintanance of the British power at home and abroad. At the same time. they must not be newpted without close sorutiny. The author of "Greater Britain" starts from assumptions which may be true or not, but which cannot be taken for granted absolutely. It may be prudent to calculate whether, if we have to fight single-handed against Russia or France, or ! both together, we can make a respectable effort to hold our own: There are, however, other possibilities, and the writer himself describes in forcible language the overwhelming weight which the English fleet would give to the alliance of the Central Powers by guaranteeing the coast of Italy against French attacks, a reinforcement worth assuredly some valuable equivalent in the shape of goods. acounter-guarantee. A competent military writer in Blackwool's Magazine, who strongly combats the contention of the author of "Greater Britain," and argues that, in existing circumstances, our first duty is to strengthen the navy, points out that, in the event of a great European war. England would, be able, by guaranteeing Italy against naval attack, by protecting the German consis, and by forbidding Denmark to lend herself as a base to Russia and France, to give to the central alliance a support worth more than half a million of men. Nor is this an extravagant estimate when we remember what England with her navy and her subsidies achieved in the Napoleonic wars, and how potent a voice she, consequently, had in the critical campaigns in Saxony and Champagne, Even if we look at the position in the Mediterranean alone, to which the writer in the Fortnightly confines his view, the importance of the English alliance to Italy and, indirectly, to the allies of Italy is measured by the Telegraphic Transfer ......220: furt that, according to high military authorities. an Italian army of more than 300,000 men would be available to support Germany or Austria against attacks from the west and north, provid-ed the unprotected coasts of Italy were effec-SHANGHAL tually safeguarded by the juncture of her naval Bank, at sight ......72 power with that of Rughad. This result would be ner analished without processifating my builttary movements on our part, yet it, would give England a right to claim, if she pland, an important place in the great alliance for the Quotations are :maintanance of European peace. If Italy is left isolated, so far as her naval atrength is concerned, her army will be paralyzed by the French fleet, and it is not certain that her fleet will be safe against a superior enemy. We do not know why the author of "Greater Britain' should assume that these considerations will be overlooked by his countryman. Signor Crispi's language the other day pointed to an understruction bytween England and Italy for the so writy of common interests in the Mediterranoan, and it has been rumoured that something | Chinese Insurance Company, Limited -\$215 per more definite, such as a guaranton of the status que, has been arranged. The latter report may b premature, but it is to be hoped that the English people will not prograstinate in the inatter. Statesmon, in these days, cannot advande far without popular opinion behind them, but we feel strongly that if the nation can be brought clearly to understand the advantages of a paval alliance with Italy and the German | China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$77 Powers in the Mediterranean there will be no difficulties either on the part of our own Govern- | Straits Marina Insurance Company, Limitedment or of the foreign Governments concerned Assuming, however, that this country will find Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limiteditself in the event of war without allies of any sort either by land or sen, the author of "Greater" Britain " is able to enumerate a most formidable spries of shortcomings. It is undoubledly a grave fact that the most alarming criticisms on our military system, though to be sure they are not always consistent, come from our most. successful and experienced soldiers, such as Lord 10 per cent. discount Wolseley and Sir Frederick Roberts. The pressure of the Treasury in peace-time is related during war or war scares; but we agree with the writer in the Fortnightly that " wild waste after "strict saving" does not avail to set matters right, especially in these days of rapid. mobilization. The reliance on our insular position and our command of the sea may be pushed too far; apart from the danger of an invasion by surprise, such as Napoleon elaborately planted, and very nearly accomplished pur share. before Trafalgar, there is the possibility of the destruction of our sea-going trade during the concentration of the Navy in the channel Nor is it impossible that the fleet may be paralyzed or crippled by some new invention. At any rate the dauger of invasion, as nearly all military experts acknowledge, is rest, though it may be remote, and this element must-be taken into account in calculating how far our existing forces are equal to the demands upon them. The first of these is the defence of the United Kingdom, then the defence of India, then that of web colonies and dependencies as are not self-protecting, and, lastly, the security of our goaling stations. The writer in the Fortnightly leaves on one side such doubtful points as the defence of Belgium, Constantinople, or Egypt, but he assumes that in case of war with Ensua or France it would be unsafé to maintain a merely defensive attitude. We ought to be able to strike a return blow. For these strictly limited objects, our resources according to the writer, are wholly inslequete. The Jubiles reviews, he contends, show deplorable weakness; the whole thing was, in fact, a sham; instead of two army corps, not one was produced in a really efficient state; the Artillerywas as deficient in quality as in quantity. Moreover, in actual war, these defects would have been aggravated by turdy mobilization, as was shown at the beginning of the first Egyptian campaign. Yet, with all these drawbacks, the writer thinks we have plenty of the raw material for an army, and of excellent quality; the danger lies in the difficulty of mobilizing our forces at home and in their irregular distribution abroad. It is especially with respect to India that the writer insists upon what he regards as the grave disproportion between the milkar forces of the Empire and the requirements of defence. Practically, be maintains, the whole native army except the Ghoorkhay and some cavalry regiments, is useless for active service against a European enemy. There is all florence of opinion on this point, and also as to the character of the armies of the native Princes, but it is not disputed that in the event of war a great part of our European army would have to be left bahind to garrison India. The difficulties as to the native army and its officering will remain whatever may be done with the European army. As: to the latter, the author argues in favour of a division of our whole military system into two armies - the one for "foreign" service (that is, in India and other distant countries), the other for home defence. The former would be on the basis of twelve years' service, the latter of three years, and the writer assorts that there would be no more difficulty in obtaining recruits for the one than for the other. Sir Frederick, Roberts is cited in favour of the principle of a separate. Tokin long-service, fo eigh army, against which, however, it is admitted, other military authorities of the new school have protosted. More conclusive is the testimony of the Indian Commanderin-Chief us to the reality of the danger of the Russian advance and the impossibility of relying largely on native soldiers in a war with Russia beyond the frontier. In dealing with the army generally some criticisms are offered or questions of tactics and efficiency which must be left to the decision of experts. Upon questions of equipment it cannot, we fear, be doubted that we do Tokio ..... not by any means get our money's worth for our money. If recent discussions and inquiries can set this right it will by well, for, according to the writer in the Fortnightly, we are on the eve of a large and inevitable increase of expenditure on improved weapons, ammunition, stores, and horses. There is probably a good deal of truth in the observation that we have been involved in costly and perilons errors by imitating foreign military systems unsuited to our practical needs and our social conditions. We copied first France and then Germany. But we certainly borrowed from no other country the extraordináry administrative incapacity which has combined waste with inefficiency, and has at length, apparently, worn out the patience of

the nation.—Timil. It is sad to see family relies sold at auction but the most painful thing under the hammer is generally your thumb nail. The flexibility of the English language is shown in the reply of an Irishman to a man who Sought refuge in his shanty in a heavy shower, and finding it about as wet inside as out, said

"You have quite a pond on the floor." "Yis; shure we have a great lake in the roof." "Now, here is something you'll like," said the manager of the tile works, as he was showing some ladies the process of maifufacture; "texts of Scripture on tiles for mantel ornamentation." "Oh," replied Mrs. Fangle, "I've often heard of textile manufactures, but I never saw them

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## FEATS OF ACROBATIC PARROTS.

An exhibition of educated parrots recently of in Paris showed clearly to what a bigh state of perfection these firds are capable

of being trained. La Nature gives an account of their most remarkable accomplishexercise. Their owner then calls Tom, a small white parrot, who comes towards bind' as if about to climb on one of the bars. but runs back again, holding down his head, and shaking his wings in a grotesque way. Tom is evidently, the buffoon of the troupe. A forms a lever; a parrol advances, and putting one foot on the lever, rings the hell; The trainer asks the audience what number of rings they wish for; someone exclaims . ?. times. The bird is then asked how much Sons, Arbroath does three times three make, and it replies! by ringing the bell nine times. A perch is then placed on the table in the form CYQUARE of a see-saw, at each end of which a grey parrot perches, and in the centre, just above the pivot; jumps a magnificent white paret, named Charley, the principal one in the troups. This parrot, throwing the weight of his body successively to right and left of the 2543] pirot, rocks the see-saw rapidly. To see the animation of this bird during the perfor- CEYLON HAND-BOOK AND mance, one would suppose that he took a real pleasure in rocking his companions. The same bird then goes through another exercise. Four flagstaffs are set up on the table, and a General Handbook thereto, is widely cir. Et 10s. (or R18), carriago prepaid. at the fact of each is a flag attached to a culated not only in the Island but throughout cond, which passes over a pulley at the top, the British Empire. beak and foot, hauls up the flag as a sailer in the Colony, would, hand over hand, until it is fast at the PRICE OF THE VOLUME: 8 Rupees. Cartop. He then goes through the same per- riage to Chins (a big book) Rally formance with the other flags in succession. Four Dollars will cover cost and postage to lowing :- Several letters of the alphabet are placed upright on the table, and Charley is T E N usain brought forward, pluming himself as before. A spectator calls for a letter, Charley heeitates, inclines his head on one side, appears to reflect, then suddenly advances and picks up the letter named; repeating the performance with other letters! letters one after another, and putches them found at a glauce. away on the floor. Another parrot then appears, and at word of command throws Convergial and Social Occurrences, several somersaults on the table. Two-others WRECKS, SHIPPING CASUALTIES, FIRES, follow, and waltz slowly round while the TYPHOONS, do. music plays. Of all parrots M. Abdy con- . side a the white cockators the most gifted

## BEAUTIFUL OLD WOMEN.

ing tricks. It is true they are very slow in

and understand what they are told.

learning to talk, but they are easily tauxed,

In autumn the thoughts lightly turn to re. If the Drawer bas seemed to be inested, sometimes to the neglect of other topies, in the American young woman, it was destince specialement aux pays hors d'Europe.

youth and beauty are inseparable allies; but tenra contemporains, etc. . she would have more patience if she reflected that the sunset is often finer than the sunrise. commonly finer than the noon, especially after a stormy day. The secret of a beautiful old age is as well worth seeking as pagnée d'un mandat sur la poste on autre à vue that of a charming young maidenhood. For sur Bruxolles, Paris on Louires. Les abonneit is one of the compensations for the rest of ments commentent le ler ou lelé dechaque mois, us, in the decay of this mortal life, that wennen, whose mission it is to affore in you'll écrite à l'administration, 9, Run D'ARGENT, and to tinge the beginning of the world with Bruxelles. romance, also makes the end of the world. more sevenely astisfactory and beautiful than the outset. And this has been done with out any amendment to the Constitution of the United States; in fact, it is possible that the sixteenth amendment would eather hinder FIHE Oldest and Largest Paper, in the than help this gracious process. . We are not | Colony, with a Circulation far alread of speaking now of what is called growing old any other local print. gracefully and regretfully as something to REF THE ONLY CEXLOR JOURNAL that be endured, but as a season to be desired for receives regular SPECIAL TELEGRAMS itself, at least by those whose privilege it is from Bombay, Madras, Galle, &c.; besides to be ennobled and cheered by it. And we REUTER'S SERVICE PROPE, &c. are not specking of wicked old women. Subscription, with Pestage, to China and There is a unique faccination-all the Japan, Rupees 47, in advance. noveliste recognise i'-in a wicked old wo. man; not very wicked, but a woman of THE WEEKLY "CEYLONOBSERVIR. abundant experience, who is perfectly frank with SUPPLEMENTS containing all Teleand a little cynical, and delights in probing graphic Intelligence, human nature and flashing her wit on its Rupees is per annum, in advance. Received at weaknesses, and who knows as much about "Hongkoug Daily Press" Office. life was club man is credited with knowing. She may not be a good comrade for the NIOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS. Bookbinding in every Style by Competent young, but she is immentely more fascinat. ing than a semi-wicked old man. Who, we do not know; that is one of the unfathom. Owners, will be RESPONSIBLE for any able mysteries of womanhood. No; we have DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews in mind quite another sort of woman, of which America has so many that they are a of the following Vessels during their stay in QUALITY OF MATERIALS AND WORKMANSHIP very noticeable element in all cultivated Hongkong Harbour :society. And the world has noting more AIRLIE, Brit. bk., Knight .- Master. lovely than they. For there is a loveliness ATHOLL, Brit.str., Coulter.-Order. of fascination sometimes in woman between BANDANEIRA, Brit. ship, Alens.-Russell & the ages of sixty and eighty that is unlike any other -- a charm that wooss us to regard BLACKADDER, Brit. ship, Hom. Turner & Co. autumn as beautiful as spring. Perhaps Charon WATTANA, Siam, bk., Ulrich.—Chinese. Chose women were great beauties in their Coloma, Amr. bk., Noyes. Melohers & Co. day, but scarce so serenely beautiful as now when age has refined all that was most attractive. Perhaps they were plain; but it Nonway, Nor. bk., Alberthson-Chinese. does not matter, for the subtle influence of PEKING, Ger, str., Honormann-Siemssen & Co. spiritualised intelligence has the power of Pont Victor, Brit. str., Bird-Adamsen, Bell transforming plainness into beauty of old

skin-deep beauty of her youth); the eyes. if

the life has not been one of physical sufferling, usually retain their power of moving appenl; the lines of the face, if changed, Once, says the Kock, when the late Lord may be refined by a certain apprituality; the Shaftesbury was told that a certain High gray hair gives dignity and somess and the Church histor had opposed the burning of church of contrast; the low sweet voice the dead on the ground of religious, princi- vibrates to the same note of lemininity and the dead on the ground of religious princi- vibrates to the same note of femininity and Runs Daily asa Ferry Boat between PEDDAR's ple, and had declared that the practice would the graceful and gracious are graceful and Wharr and Term-Tsa-Tsur at the following militate against the ides of the resur- graciousstill. Even into the faceand bearing of hours :- This Time Table will take effect from · rection, he exclaimed, "What an audacious the plain women whose mind has grown, whose the 17th October, 1887. limitation of the power of the Almighty 1 thoughts have been pure, whose heart has Leaven What has become of the blessed martyrs been expanded by good deedsor by constant Kowloon who were burnt at the stake?" Of all the affection, comes a beauty winning and objections raised against this method of sitisfactory in the highest degree. It is not disposing of the dead, perhaps there is that the charm of the women of whom we none so foolish as that which says that speak is mainly this physical beauty; that the act would be an irreligious one. Every. is only incidental, as it were. The delight one has a perfect right to think what he in their society has a variety of sources. likes with regard to such a subject, but Their interest in life is broader than it once whatever arguments may be introduced, was, more sympathetically unselfish; they sensible religious people have a right to ask have a certain philosophical serenity that that religion shall not be dragged into the is not inconsistent with great liveliness of contest to support either side. Considering mind; they havegot rid of so much nonsense; how many of the early Christians were dear they can afford to be truthful—and how troyed by fire, and how many noble Protestant much there is to be learned from a swoman heroes in later days sealed their testimony who is truthful; they have a most delicious to the faith at the stake, it is impossible for courage of opinion, about mon, says, and in any sober-minded believer in the grand politics and social topies, anderoeds, even.
truths for which these mariyrs died to reject They have very little any longer to conceal; cremation on grounds sacciated with re- that is, in regard to things that should be thought about and talked about at all, They are not afraid to be gay, and to bave enthusiasms. At sixty and eighty a refined and well-bred woman is emmeipated in the best way, and in the enjoyment of the full play of the richest qualities of her womanhood. She is as far from prudery as from the least note of vulgarity. Paste. Their stage was a long table, at sion, perhaps, is replaced by a great capsrend of which were perches, on which city for friendliness, and she was never more

here grouped half a dozen parrots. Four of a real woman than in these mellow and rethese were cockatoos—white, with yellow days. And how interesting she is crests; the other two were grey parrots, adding so much knowledge of life to this with the neck and under-parts ross-colour.

Among the tricks which they perform at the bidding of their owner. M: Abdy, are the following:—Two fixed bars on upright supports are placed on the table; a parent climbs up on one of them to make the parent for even the complex interest that in hers in her sex!

Knowledge of life, yes, and of affairs; for it must be said of these ladies we have in mind that they keep up with the current thought, that they are maders of books, even of news-ports are placed on the table; a parent for even the country of newsclimbs up on one of them, turns a somersault, papers—for even the newspapers can be helpkeeps his head downwards, and passing on ful and not harmful in the skimble of their to the second bar goes through the same minds. The peach, from blossom to maturily, is the most attractive of fruits Yet the demands of the market, competition, and fashion often cause it to be placked and shipped while green. It never natures, though it may take adeceptive richess of colour; it decays without dipening. And the last bell is then brought, with a handle which end of that peach is worse than the first .-Harper's Magazine. HE Undersigned have been appointed Sole

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